



Our Church Family

Vickie Eddlemon will have thyroid surgery in the near future... Don Duggin remains in rehab at St. Francis Hospital... Chad Tutor's grandmother, Nellie Tutor, is in Baptist DeSoto... Linda Beckworth's father, Gene Cogburn, has been experiencing heart problems. He lives in northwest Arkansas... Marge Crawford is now back at the Ava Maria Nursing Center... Barbara Woolbright is now at home...



The parents of Britni Louise Land And

Michael Alexander MacMillan Request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Saturday, the sixth of June At 5:30 in the evening Goodman Oaks Church of Christ



The parents of Rebekah Joy Jones And Ronald Paul Tullos

Request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Saturday, the thirteenth of June At three o'clock in the afternoon Goodman Oaks Church of Christ Reception to follow



MEN SERVING

Starting this Sunday, June 7, please meet in room 24 about 5 minutes prior to AM service. Men willing to sub are encouraged to stop by at this time also.

BABY SHOWER

For Ben & Lisa Eddlemon, Sunday June 7 3:30-4:30 in the lobby. They are registered at Babies R Us and Target.

TLC'S

Brownbag fellowship this Friday evening at 6:00.

WORKCAMP NEEDS

Desserts and Ladders. Please sign up at the information desk to bring desserts. Remember to bring your ladder this Sunday with your name and GOCC clearly marked on them.

BIBLE CAMP

Dates are July 19-25 at Sardis Lake Christian Camp. There is a poster board to sign up for campers, counselors and teachers in the lobby. Applications are on the information desk and on line at: www.sardislakechristiancamp.org

MENS PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our next Men's prayer breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 7:30. Please sign up at the information desk this Sunday.

SEWING CLASS

Class resumes June 8th. The next project will be a Christmas quilt. Call Terri Pounders @ 901-757-7816 or 901-485-6667.

7th-12th GRADE GIRLS

The Youth Group girls are invited to a slumber party at Hannah Hammer's house this Saturday June 6th, at 6pm. Bring your sleeping bag and a pillow. ?s call 901-489-8045 or 901-212-6044.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

May 31, 2009

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SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday: Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Study and Service - 6:15 p.m. Tuesday: 'Encouragement Class' - 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Around The Oaks

with Steve Reeves



What fun VBS is! And hard work. Yes-very hard work by so many different people. We are so blessed and fortunate to have such a reservoir of innovation and talent here at Goodman Oaks. Your efforts have paid off with **405** present on Sunday night and **389** on Monday evening. Since this is being written Tuesday we still have two nights to go. Thanks to all of you who have taught, decorated, worked in the shops, prepared and served refreshments and attended classes our 2009 VBS has been an outstanding success.

YOUR DEACONS

This coming Sunday morning we will continue our study of Deacons and their work in a local congregation.

We currently have thirteen deacons serving here at Goodman Oaks. They are: **Mike Allgeier, Chad Bobo, Art Braden, Eddie Buck, Calvin Dean, Jody Dunning, James Foshee, David Herring, Sonny Howell, Greg Kuntz, Barry Maxwell, Bill Pounders** and **Todd Willis**. In a church our size, we are in need of many others.

In this Deacon selection process we are asking for your input in two ways. First, we would like for you to suggest the names of men (after you have spoken to them first) you would like to have considered for the role of deacon. Second, on the forms that we will provide we would like you to write

that person's name beside an area of ministry listed that you feel they are most qualified and talented to serve in. This will help our elders as they assign responsibilities to these deacons in coming weeks.

Some other ideas that have been discussed and are being planned to help our deacons in their work are:

- Deacon orientation program to provide training and skills for organizing and delegating work.
- Improved communication between Elders and Deacons.
- Regularly scheduled deacons meeting for the deacons to meet by themselves for the purpose of encouragement and accountability.

Charles Hodge wrote the following in his book, *Your Deacons*. *"Deacons, not elders, not preachers, are the key to local church work and growth! "Deacons are no joke!" They are vital - the crux of church matters! It has been aptly said, "Preachers are doing the work of elders, elders the work of deacons, and deacons the work of members and members are doing nothing." Satan wins when this happens. When preachers preach, elders elder, deacons "deak", and members "member", the church works and grows. This fulfills the "body" concept of the church (Romans 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Corinthians 12)."*

Overstated? I don't think so. My observation through the years has been that growing, dynamic churches have active, organized and spiritually healthy deacons. We're grateful for all who have served in this capacity at G.O. We're thankful for those who will continue to serve and we're looking forward to working with the ones who will be selected by you in the coming weeks...
~ "Around The Oaks"

Kevin's Korner

...Kevin Jourdan

Summer Bible Camp

Our theme for Bible Camp this year is, "Living the Mission: Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus." I am very excited about our camp this year, because we will be learning how to be ambassador's of Christ.

Bible Camp this year is July 19-25 at Sardis Lake Christian Camp. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. If your child is planning on going to camp this year there are camp applications in the foyer. Cost for camp is \$130. Last year we really had a hard time getting adults to help with camp. If you are able to help this year please sign up to be a Counselor or teacher.

Those of you who have signed up to help, we will have a camp planning meeting this Sunday at 4:00 in the young singles classroom. If you have not signed up to help but would like to share some ideas, we would love to have you come.

Cookout this Saturday

This Saturday, June 6 we will have a cookout at **Rita Rideout's**. Rita has volunteered to use her apartment and yard to host a cookout for her apartment complex and those from Goodman Oaks. Our cookout will be at the Southpark apartments from 11-1:00. If you would like to join us please see me for directions.

Shane Ruiz Memorial Fund

I am so thankful for the hearts of the College and young singles classes. Over the past two months they have worked so hard at trying to raise money for the Shane Ruiz memorial fund. All of the efforts were led by these young people; it was all their idea.

With the Benefit Concert and car wash and bake sale they raised a little over \$2000. As I wrote a couple of weeks ago, this money will go directly to a family in Peru where the mother passed away and left four children for her parents to raise. We would like to thank all of you that generously donated money to this great cause.

Youth News

... Jeff Shocklee

Workcamp Needs

Workcamp is just around the corner! As always, we need ladders of all types for the week. If you have a ladder we can use, please bring it on Sunday, June 7 and place it on one of our trailers. We will lock them up and bring them back after Workcamp. Please place your name prominently on your ladder, as well as the name of the church so they are sure to be returned.

We also need desserts for 250 people. We prefer to have cakes and pies instead of cookies and brownies. We like to reward the people who are working hard all week. Please use disposable pans. There will be a sign up sheet on the information desk in the lobby. Please sign up and indicate the number of servings of your dish. Thanks for all you do to help with Workcamp!

Monday Madness Help Needed!

We have several Monday madneses planned that need adult/parent help to be accomplished. On June 29 we will be having an Amazing race. We need 6-7 drivers/cars and another 6-7 adults to man stations around town. On July 6 we will be having a full on Mission Improbable Scavenger Hunt and we need 6-7 drivers/cars and we also need people with GPS units. On July 13 we will need 4-5 drivers to help out with transportation to Laser Quest. See Jeff, Ben, or Victoria to sign up to help.

\$30 Fashion Show

We are planning a girls event with a \$30 fashion show. The girls will be divided into groups and then have a period of time to put together 3 ensembles for \$30. That will require some creativity and some shopping. We are still working on a date, but the girls we have asked for ideas are excited about the event. In addition to a lot of fun, it will provide an opportunity to work through Godly fashion versus cultural expectations. We need some adult ladies to provide transportation and to serve as guides for our event. If you are interested, just let us know.

Workcamp Info

- Moving supplies at 9am on Monday, June 8
- Leave for worship at 5:15pm
- All other days leave at 7:15 am and 5:30pm
- We will be back late on Friday night.
- BRING YOUR LUNCH AND PAINT BRUSH TUESDAY - FRIDAY!